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Rick Havenstrite  
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation  
7115 North Division Street, Suite B #351  
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Subject: Deficient Amendment to Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Kiewit Project Mine, M/045/0078, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

On January 20, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received an amendment to the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the amendment can be determined complete:

1. The Division received the amendment as an electronic mail message. After geochemical results have been received confirming the written text, please add the applicable e mail text on pages 2 and 3 into the body of text for the NOI, under section R647-4-107-4. Add the applicable e mail text on pages 2 and 3 into the Appendix (ices) as has been done for the August 22, 2011. Appendix V for Rock Characterization.
2. Please send form MR-REV filled out showing the Appendix (ices) where you want data to be added.
3. Please submit both the 64 ICP and Bleg sample results with the signed lab certification.

Desert Hawk Gold has received additional geochemical results, and those results could also be submitted as exhibits in the Appendix (ices).

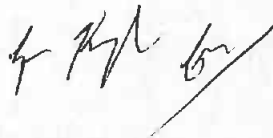
Please provide your response as replacement and/or additional pages to your original NOI, using Form MR-REV, available on the Division's web site at [www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov)



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257. In reply, please refer to file number M/045/0078. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Baker", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: BLM – [SAllen@blm.gov](mailto:SAllen@blm.gov)  
DEQ – [MNovak@utah.gov](mailto:MNovak@utah.gov)

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